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MS PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), is a Continuation application of PCT International Application No. PCT/FR02/01505 filed on April 30, 2002. The present application is filed on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c). The application transmitted herewith is in a language other than English. An English translation will follow within the required time as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(d).

Inventors: PATERLINI-BRECHOT, Patrizia

For: PRENATAL DIAGNOSIS METHOD ON ISOLATED FOETAL CELL OF
MATERNAL BLOOD

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of Forty-six (46) pages
- ☒ Three (3) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☐ An assignment of the invention

- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority
- ☒ Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 01/05824 filed in France on April 30, 2001.
- ☐ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
- ☒ Certified copy(ies) will follow.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- ☒ Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Priority of PCT International Application No. PCT/FR02/01505 filed on April 30, 2002 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
- ☐ Other:

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- ☒ Non-English specification \$130.00 surcharge.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,062.00 to cover the filing fee, surcharge, and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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